

FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT CHILD PLACED IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE BY AGENCY

To meet the requirements contained in s. 48.64 (1m), Wis. Stats.,

Name - Placing Agency

hereinafter called the "Agency" and _____, hereinafter called
Name - Foster Parent(s), Treatment Foster Parent(s) or Group Home Parent(s)

"foster parent(s)", enter into the following agreement regarding the placement of _____
Name - Child (First, Middle, Last)

or all children placed into the foster care, treatment foster care home or group home.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

AGENCY AGREES:

1. To place children according to the conditions of the license and statutory authority.
2. To place only children needing the care and maintenance that these foster parents can reasonably provide.
3. To provide all pertinent reliable information available to help foster parents decide whether or not to accept this placement.
4. To provide the foster parents with access to guidelines and policies used by the agency in operating its foster care program.
5. To share information which is necessary for effective care of the foster child.
6. To involve the foster parents, as well as the birth or adoptive parents and child, as appropriate, in the development and revision of the plan for the child.
7. To establish a plan for agency contacts and to provide prompt assistance with emergencies.
8. To provide appropriate training experiences for the foster parents.
9. To give written notice of intent to remove the child when a child has been in the home for 6 months or more. The notice shall state reasons for such removal and inform foster parents that the child may not be removed before completion of a hearing under s. 48.64 (4)(a) or (2), Wis. Stats., if requested, or 30 days from receipt of the notice, whichever is later, unless the safety of the child requires it.
10. To provide information concerning the appeal process for grievances of foster parents as established in s. 48.64 (4)(a), Wis. Stats., and HFS 56.08, Adm. Code.

FOSTER PARENT(S) AGREE:

1. To abide by conditions of our license.
2. To accept for placement only those children whose needs can be met in our home.
3. To accept for placement only those children approved by the licensing agency.
4. To develop an understanding of the responsibilities, objectives and requirements of the agency's foster care program.
5. To share information which is necessary for effective care of the foster child.
6. To work with the agency, as well as the birth or adoptive parents and child, as appropriate, in planning for and providing services to the child.
7. To provide the agency with access at all times to the child and the home.
8. To participate in appropriate training experiences.
9. If the child is removed from an adoptive placement, to make no claim against the placing agency for the expenses of care, clothing or medical treatment.
10. To release the child to the agency whenever, in the opinion of that agency, the best interests of the child require it.

SIGNATURES

Name - Agency

SIGNATURE - Social Worker

Date Signed

SIGNATURE - Foster Parent

Date Signed

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Date Signed